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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yutaka KUBA

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For: OPTICAL MODULE AND CONNECTING
CONSTRUCTION FOR OPTICAL
MODULE

Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Sung H. Pak

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2002, please amend
the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the text of claims 1, 2, 5 and 7 with the following text:

1. An optical module comprising:
- a substrate having a planar main surface and a groove in the main surface of the substrate;
 - an electric connection terminal provided on the substrate;
 - an optical element provided on the planar main surface of the substrate, the optical element being connected with the electric connection terminal; and
 - one end of a slender light transmitter fixed in the groove and optically coupled with the optical element.

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